

Muckrakers and Their Causes

<p>Booker T. Washington- Civil rights leader who focused African-Americans to learn a trade to earn money (Trade schools vs college)</p> <p>Carrie Nation- crusader against drinking alcohol (Drunk driving, prohibition, alcohol abuse)</p> <p>Ida Tarbell- author who wrote a book exposing the practices of John D. Rockefeller (unfair business practices)</p> <p>Jacob Riis- photographer who exposed "How the Other Half Lives" (rich vs poor)</p> <p>Jane Addams- philanthropist that helped poor people to gain a skill to be successful by living in her house (Providing opportunities for the underprivileged)</p> <p>John Muir- conservationist who worked to save the wilderness ("Going green" and concern for the planet)</p> <p>Nellie Bly- undercover newspaper reporter (How mentally ill were treated)</p> <p>Robert LaFollette- governor and senator (Political issues and political reform)</p> <p>Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton- Crusader's for women's voting rights (equal rights for women)</p> <p>Theodore Roosevelt- President of the U.S. who broke up trusts, establishing National Parks, and supported striking workers (the "Square Deal"- everyone should be treated equally)</p> <p>Thomas Nast- illustrator who exposed corrupt government officials like "Boss" Tweed (Politicians who aren't honest)</p> <p>Upton Sinclair- writer who exposed bad working conditions and unsafe food handling (Food, health and drug code standards)</p> <p>W.E.B. DuBois- Civil rights leader who wanted equality for African-American (college for everyone; work with your mind, not your hands)</p>	<p>Progressive Reforms & Current Day Issues</p> <p>Unsafe working conditions</p> <p>Food Safety</p> <p>Poor business practices</p> <p>Trusts and monopolies</p> <p>Low wages</p> <p>Long hours</p> <p>Child labor</p> <p>Immigration</p> <p>Crowded living conditions</p> <p>Spoils system</p> <p>Political corruption</p> <p>Temperance Movement</p> <p>Women's Suffrage</p> <p>Discrimination</p>
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